

Parish of St. Mary's

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Seventh Sunday - 24th February 2019

This Weekend: February 23rd/24th

- 7.00p.m. No Intention
10.00a.m. Conal & Oonagh O'Ferrall, Camlisk
12noon Sean and Annamay Hannon; Margaret Brady and Pat Mollaghan

The Manor - Sunday 24th Feb - No Intention

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Sat 2nd Mar - Murtagh Family, Seamus Kiernan, Sr Columba

Next Weekend: March 2nd/3rd

- 7.00p.m. John Kenny
10.00a.m. Michael Kenny, Lacken
12noon 1. Brigid Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly & O'Toole families.
2. Anthony Garvey, Cullyvore

Offertory Collection: Sun Feb 17th - €1,300.00 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Michael Brian McGlynn, Coolarty; and Fiachra Leo John Kessie, Cranleymore into our Christian community recently.



RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Catherine (Kay) Quinn (née Skelly) Dublin Road, who died during the week. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescat in Pace.*

FIRST FRIDAY: Fri Mar 1st - Evening Mass @ 7.00pm. The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday.

SERVICE OF LIGHT - will be celebrated with the young girls and boys who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sat Mar 2nd @ the evening. Mass.

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOIS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 26 May - 31 May - 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €749.00. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours, (01)2410812.

ST. MARY'S NATIONAL SCHOOL are now accepting enrolment for September 2019. Please call to School Secretary for enrolment form.

CNOC MHUIRE GRANARD - Assessment for incoming 1st years takes place on Sat Mar 2nd. All girls begin at 9.30am and finish at 11.45. All boys begin at 12 noon and finish at 2.15pm. Please be present in school 10 minutes before start time. All students to bring a pencil case and a set of earphones.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN TIDY TOWNS Your town, your community needs you! Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns are recruiting Street Captains who will help Tidy Towns by

recruiting volunteers and helpers from their street, road or estate and by working in their area to maintain it to the highest standards. Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns is committed to supporting Estates improve their local environment, enhancing biodiversity and promoting sustainable living in different ways such as by reducing waste, water and energy usage. This is your space, so community-led projects work best. We will provide hi-viz vests, gloves, pickers, litter bags and will arrange regular collections of full bags. We will also help with sourcing and planting pollinator friendly plants. Learn to mitigate climate change one person, one family, one community at a time. Don't leave it up to others to make the effort. One or two hours weekly make a big difference. We are quite informal and welcome people from all backgrounds. Don't leave all the effort to the adults - include youngsters in all your activities. English not your first language? Don't worry, we will help. Check our website www.mostrimtidytowns.wordpress.com and Facebook page www.facebook.com/edgeworthstowntidytowns. Contact our Chairman Tom Dooley on 087-2405387 or e-mail our Secretary John Cahill on cahilljohn23@gmail.com. We all benefit from a clean and well presented town.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND Longford branch. will hold their Alzheimer Cafe on Wed next, 27th Feb at 7.00pm in Longford Credit Union. Entrance at rear of building. Guest Speaker is Rosarrio Rabbitt, and her topic is Psychiatry of Later Life Services. This is an information and social evening. Anyone who is affected by Dementia is welcome. For more information contact Eileen or Breda on 085 8724475 or Longford ASI office on 043 3348402 / 3347221.

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Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost.

These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us ever more generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate. (INTERCOM)

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MARCH

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford, Mary Kelly McGrath.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Niamh Gogan, David Greene.

Sunday 12 noon: Dolores Courtney, Gerard Greene.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MARCH

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Angela Kelly, Marie Reilly, Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 10.00 a.m Kathleen Dowler, Ita O'Farrell, John Cahill.

Sunday 12 noon: Maria Noonan, Liam Tuite, Angela Dockery.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.